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State Library
(distribution
& data access
center)

HOUSE BILL NO. 108, (see page 101). Reported back to the house February 8 by HESS with majority recommending do pass with amendment. Amendment substitutes less restrictive wording ("shall" for "may") in sections relating to deposit of state publications in access center. Deletes "University of Alaska" and inserts "a state agency or municipality" in section relating to deposit of reports resulting from government funded research projects. Concurring: Buchholdt, (Chairman), Miles, Chatterton, Hurlbert, Munson, Bierne and Barnes.

To Finance.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 108, (See pages 101;139). Reported back to the House on March 13 by Finance with a majority recommending replace with SUBSTITUTE (same title) and reports it back with individual recommendations. Meekins (Chmn), McKinnon, Smith Rogers and Schaeffer recommend do pass. Moss, Guy, Haugen, Montgomery and Freeman have no recommendation. To Rules. SUBSTITUTE adds new Section 1, stating the purpose of enacting legislation extending the duties of the state library distribution center. Wording changes throughout the bill to include within the center "regional education attendance areas." SUBSTITUTE does not repeal AS 14.56.140 (List of publications) as did original bill.

*State Reporting
Service*

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HOUSE BILL NO. 108, by the Rules Committee by request of the Governor. Amends AS 14.56.090, "Article 2. State [PUBLICATIONS] Library Distribution and Data Access Center." Changes wording in sec. 090 accordingly. Also amends AS 14.56.100 by stating that the distribution and data access center shall cooperate with "...federal municipal and private data collection and research efforts, promote the establishment of an orderly depository library and data index distribution and access system."

*Legislative Reporting
Service*

Repeals and re-enacts AS 14.56.100 (Duties of Center) by providing that each state agency, as well as municipalities that compile data at public expense, shall notify the center of published or compiled data and make available four copies to the center. Also provides that research projects conducted by a person for the U of A be requested to make available the final report.

Also adds new sections dealing with liaisons for state agencies, summaries and indices, computerization and efficiency. Does not provide for effective date.

Introduced January 31 and referred to HESS.

In his message transmitting the bill to the house for consideration, Governor Hammond stated:

Gov's letter →

"Under the authority of art. III, sec. 18, of the Alaska Constitution, I am transmitting a bill relating to the function and organization of the State Library Distribution and Data Access Center. This bill is designed to provide broad access to a large and growing amount of information about the State of Alaska, most of which has been compiled at public expense. Many state agencies, federal agencies and local jurisdictions do research and compile data of Alaska, either internally or by contract. However, unless it is published and thereby made available through the State Publications Distribution Center in the State Library, much of this data remains unknown outside the originating agency and thus is underutilized.

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January 30, 1979

The Honorable Terry Gardiner
Speaker of the House
Alaska State Legislature
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Mr. Speaker:

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Sincerely,

JSH

Jay S. Hammond
Governor

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II. FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected Department of Education
 Program Category Affected State Library
 Budget Request Unit(s) Affected State Library - Regular Operations

EXPENDITURES (Thousands of Dollars)

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500 EQUIPMENT		6.8	-	4.0		
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS, ETC.						
TOTAL		100.0	100.0	100.0		

FUNDING (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 79	FY 80	FY 81	FY 82	FY 83	FY 84
GENERAL FUND		0	25	60		
FEDERAL FUNDS		100.0	75	40		
OTHER (Specify)						

POSITIONS

	FY 79	FY 80	FY 81	FY 82	FY 83	FY 84
FULL TIME		3*	3	3		
PART TIME						
TEMPORARY						

*Part year total of 26 months.

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FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No. CSHB 108
 Title Functions & Organization of State Library Distribution & Data Access
 Requested by House Finance Date 3/00/79 Center

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IV. DATE 3/10/79 PREPARED BY Russ Meekins, Chairman
 AGENCY House Finance Committee
 PHONE 465-3795
 Original: Legislative Finance
 cc: Budget and Management
 Prime Sponsor (First Legislator Named)

Foster F. Diebold
President

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March 23, 1979

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The Honorable Glenn Hackney
Chairman, Senate Health, Education,
and Social Services Committee
Pouch V
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Senator Hackney:

On behalf of the University of Alaska, I would like to suggest several changes to CSHB 108, "An Act relating to the functions and organization of the state library distribution and data access center".

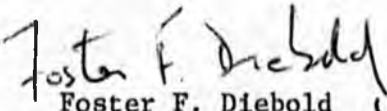
Specifically, I would like to suggest that Sec. 14.56.100 be changed to add, "...in cooperation with the University of Alaska, and with...". A similar type of change in Section 14.56.120(e) would be useful, adding a new sentence, "When a research project or study is conducted for a person by the University of Alaska, the University of Alaska may request that person for permission to make copies of its final report available to the center under AS 14.56.090 - 14.56.180. If permission is granted, the report may be deposited with the center."

An additional change would be desirable in Sec. 14.56.150. The phrase "university or community college libraries" should be changed to read, "the University of Alaska".

A final recommended change would be in Sec. 14.56.180(2) where, "and the University of Alaska and its affiliated research institutes," would best be changed to read, "The University of Alaska".

You may also wish to consider the potential privacy problems with Sec. 14.56.130, and the potential copyright problems with Sec. 14.56.170.

Sincerely,


Foster F. Diebold
President

FFD/bkd

cc: Members, Senate HESS Comm.
Chairman, House Rules Comm.
Chairman, House Finance Comm.

AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE SENATE:

BY: RAY & HACKNEY

To: _____ SENATE BILL No. _____

HOUSE BILL No. CSHB 108

PAGE: _____

LINE: _____

Page 2, lines 28 & 29

Delete "unless prohibited from doing so by law" and insert in its place "unless the data is protected by the constitutional right to privacy or is of a type stated by law to be confidential or the agency is otherwise prohibited by law from doing so."

Page 3, line 10:

Delete "unless prohibited from doing so by law" and insert in its place "unless the data is protected by the constitutional right to privacy or is of a type stated by law to be confidential or the municipality or regional educational attendance area is otherwise prohibited by law from doing so."

Page 4, line 7:

After the period, add: "However, data which is protected by the constitutional right to privacy or is of a type stated by law to be confidential or which the agency is otherwise prohibited by law from distributing may not be furnished to the center."

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CSHB 108

Dick Engen. This is very similar to a bill that was considered last year which was HB 742. It establishes a mechanism for statewide access to all the information, the data that is discovered, learned and investigated about the state.

A lot of studies are done, some of which exist only in a file drawer somewhere. Some of which exist as data sitting in a computer waiting to be called out by the person who put it in. But it isn't known to the other individuals who might be studying the same thing in the state.

A case that comes to point was a study of the Lower Kuskokwim. It turned out that an engineering firm from Anchorage happened to call the State Library to ask if we had any information that dealt with site plans, water, resources, population in the Lower Kuskokwim for each one of the individual districts in Lower Kuskowim School District. It happened the person they contacted at that time just had received in a two volume study done by Environmental Conservation on the Lower Kuskowim which addressed out of 7 items, 6 items were addressed. We told them about that publication.

The assumption has to be that a large scale study was aborted. So, what this is is an attempt to expand the functions the responsibilities of the State Library, State Publications Distribution Center which was originally established in 1970 to make available throughout the state publications that are put out by agencies of the State of Alaska so the citizens have the opportunity to find out what the state is actually producing. This also makes available information about a broader range of data as we get more and more into the world of computers and the ability to study more data and to acquire more and more. It doesn't bring it all together in one location. We haven't got the room or the staff to handle it. But we think people in Anchorage, in Fairbanks, in Nome and in Kodiak need to know where the information is, maybe the study has already been done.

Sen. Hackney. I noticed that the original funding of this would be entirely with federal funds. Then it progresses to 25/75 and then a 60/40 and then . . .

Dick Engen. There's been a revised fiscal note done in House Finance. It was in the House Journal. It takes out the general fund and puts it on to primarily inter-agency receipts and program receipts. Perhaps before I discuss that part I would like Mr. Holden to be able to present that approach that we had on it.

Dick Holden. I'm here for 2 reasons; as the deputy commissioner for planning and research for the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities and secondly as the interim chairman of the Alaska Council on Science and Technology.

Dick and I along with a few other people around the state have been trying to get something like this going for years.

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I'm going to spend about \$4.5 million in the next year and one half on transportation planning. Getting up a data base because we don't have one; finding out what exists; developing some econometric models to look at the cost of commodities and people movement. As an example, the Western Arctic Transportation Study we are underway with, we have \$100,000 in there for data acquisition. If we had a system in place like this bill describes to where an agency when it did a report had to do the report in computer readable format. All that means is that you change the ball on the typewriter to one the computer can read. That data would be made available through the State Library to a data network so that the library could look up what you want, I'd save half of that going in.

The governor didn't quite believe that, he said 'you're going to need a bit of general fund money.' I said from my own unit in the department alone we'd be supporting more money than that for this operation. It would save us money.

Dave Hickock up at the AIDC in Anchorage was visted by a consultant contacted by Ernie Mueller to do a soil study of some kind or other and just develop just data search on what was known about soils in the Northwest. So the guy walked in there and he happened to have Hickock first on his list, and he had a \$90,000 with DEC. He asked Hickock if he had any of this information and Hickock said no, he had all of it. The consultant said would you give it to me, Hickock said no, he'd give it to Ernie Mueller. So Ernie cancelled the consultant's \$90,000 contract.

Sen. Sturgulewski. Does it cover things like maps and so on.

Dick Holden. You can't put them on the computer but you can index them. You can say there is a map with these features . . .

Sen. Sturgulewski. You are talking about a pretty sophisticated software system aren't you?

Dick Engen. A lot of the retrieval technology exists now. Software already exists that we believe can be utilized to provide the system that we can work with it. We made a minimum estimate. It may well be low. Since, in effect, we are using it on the basis that we are going to be able to identify already available funds within agencies in order to fund the project if it does prove that it is low and there is a value to be received by the agency. Somehow it seems like the transfer is going to be possible in order to expand this need. We can only start so fast.

Dick Holden. The Council was asked to review the bill and we had two of the members, Dave Hickock from Anchorage and Neil Davis from Fairbanks reviewed the bill. We gave the comments to the House Finance Committee and Representative Rogers took it upon himself to amalgamate those comments he thought appropriate into the bill which was reviewed by Dick and myself. We think the House Finance Committee cleaned up a lot of bits and pieces.

Dick Engen. Public Safety had contacted me after the bill went through the House and had been concerned about a need for con-

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fidentiality of some records. I will hasten to say the State Library System in no way is interested in getting into a sifting process where they have to decide if somebody is eligible to use it or not. That should be the originating agency. It is not the librarians job. I thought it was covered by the expression we used 'unless prohibited from doing so by law'. It's on page 2 beginning on line 26, but prohibition by law is a specific statute reference and there may be confidential materials that are actually printed.

Dick holden. Well I talked to Trig Herrmann and he said that covers it.

Sen. Fahrenkamp. I move this bill be passed out with do pass recommendations.

Sen. Hackney. Objections? So ordered.

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HB 108 will expand the services of the State Library Publications Distribution Center, which presently makes printed Alaska Documents available through depository libraries in various sections of the state, to include information and data on Alaska that is now gathered by a wide variety of agencies.

It will provide ACCESS to the information. It does not bring together in one location all of the files and data but, instead, will organize, index and make known the availability of the information so that it can be used throughout the State. It will also coordinate efforts in Alaska with national information network activities.

The system should eliminate the duplication of studies that comes about because various agencies or researchers do not know that the topic has already been studied. The funding will initially be primarily federal with interagency receipts providing for future years operation.

Changes made by the legislature were primarily in including the intent as part of the bill (Section 1); allowing municipalities to choose to participate rather than requiring their participation (Section 14.56.120,123 and 125); and providing that the state agency creating the data shall provide the abstract of it, rather than the State Library Distribution and Data Access Center (Section 14.56.125).

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 AGENCY House Finance Committee
 Original: Legislative Finance PHONE 465-3725
 cc: Budget and Management
 Time Sponsor (First Legislator Named)

FROM GOVERNOR'S TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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CORRECTION

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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 108

The corrected version shows the following language with underlining which was inadvertently left out of the original bill:

Page 2, Line 14: , in cooperation with

Line 15: federal, municipal, and private data
collection and research efforts,

Line 16: and data

Line 17: index distribution and access

Please discard all versions except this corrected one.

Original sponsor: Rules/Governor

Offered: 3/13/79
Referred: Rules

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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 108

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the functions and organization of

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the state library distribution and data access center."

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

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1 publication formats and coordination of reasonable standards of data
2 collection, definition, indexing, sources and scales; and

3 (5) coordinate state efforts with national information net-
4 work activities.

5 * Sec. 2. AS 14.56.090 is amended to read:

6 ARTICLE 2. STATE [PUBLICATIONS] LIBRARY
7 DISTRIBUTION AND DATA ACCESS CENTER.

8 Sec. 14.56.090. STATE [PUBLICATIONS] LIBRARY DISTRIBUTION AND
9 DATA ACCESS CENTER ESTABLISHED. There is established in the state
10 library the [A] state [PUBLICATIONS] library distribution and data
11 access center.

12 * Sec. 3. AS 14.56.100 is amended to read:

13 Sec. 14.56.100. DUTIES OF CENTER. The state [PUBLICATIONS]
14 library distribution and data access center shall, in cooperation with
15 federal, municipal, and private data collection and research efforts,
16 promote the establishment of an orderly depository library and data
17 index distribution and access system.

18 * Sec. 4. AS 14.56.120 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

19 Sec. 14.56.120. DEPOSIT OF PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH DATA. (a)
20 Each state agency shall deposit, upon release, at least four copies of
21 each of its state publications in the center. Additional copies of each
22 publication may be requested by the center for deposit in quantities
23 necessary to meet the needs of the depository library system and to
24 provide inter-library service to those libraries not having depository
25 status.

26 (b) Each state agency shall notify the center of the creation of
27 all data published or compiled by or for it at public expense and pro-
28 vide for its accessibility through the center, unless prohibited from
29 doing so by law.

1 (c) The center is also a depository for publications of municipal-
2 ities and regional educational attendance areas, including surveys and
3 studies produced by a municipality or regional educational attendance
4 area or produced for it on contract. Four copies of each publication
5 produced for a municipality or regional educational attendance area may
6 be deposited with the center for record and distribution purposes.

7 (d) Each municipality or regional educational attendance area may
8 notify the center of the creation of all data published or compiled by
9 or for it at public expense and provide for its accessibility through
10 the center, unless prohibited from doing so by law.

11 (e) When a research project or study is conducted for a person by
12 a state agency, a municipality, or a regional educational attendance
13 area, even though no state funding is involved, the state agency, muni-
14 cipality or regional educational attendance area shall request that
15 person for permission to make copies of its final report available to
16 the center under AS 14.56.090 - 14.56.180. If permission is granted,
17 the report shall be deposited with the center.

18 * Sec. 5. AS 14.56 is amended by adding new sections to read:

19 Sec. 14.56.123. LIAISON WITH CENTER. Each state agency shall and
20 each municipality and regional educational attendance area may designate
21 one of its employees to be responsible for depositing the materials and
22 information specified in AS 14.56.120.

23 Sec. 14.56.125. SUMMARIES AND INDICES. (a) Upon notification of
24 the creation of data under AS 14.56.120, a state agency shall and a
25 municipality or regional educational attendance area may prepare an
26 abstract or summary of it.

27 (b) The center shall prepare and keep current an index of all
28 publications and data abstracts or summaries on file and shall publish
29 and distribute that index regularly to contracting depository libraries

1 and to other Alaska libraries upon request.

2 * Sec. 6. AS 14.56.130 is amended to read:

3 Sec. 14.56.130. OTHER DOCUMENTS REQUIRED OF STATE AGENCIES. Upon
4 the request of the center, a state agency shall furnish the center with
5 a complete list of its current state publications, data published or
6 compiled by or for it at public expense, and a copy of its mailing or
7 exchange lists.

8 * Sec. 7. AS 14.56 is amended by adding a new section to read:

9 Sec. 14.56.135. EFFICIENCY AND COMPUTERIZATION. The center shall,
10 to the extent practicable, avoid duplication, coordinate its activities
11 with other state agencies charged with record-keeping functions, and
12 employ computerization to compile or organize research data and other
13 materials.

14 * Sec. 8. AS 14.56.150 is amended to read:

15 Sec. 14.56.150. DEPOSITORY LIBRARY CONTRACTS. The center may
16 enter into depository contracts with municipal, regional educational
17 attendance area, university or community college libraries, public
18 library associations, state library agencies, [AND] the Library of
19 Congress and other state and federal library systems. The requirements
20 for eligibility to contract as a depository library shall be established
21 by the Department of Education upon the recommendation of the state
22 librarian and shall include and take into consideration the type of
23 library, its ability to preserve publications or data and to make them
24 available for public use, and the geographical location of the library
25 for ease of access to residents in all areas of the state.

26 * Sec. 9. AS 14.56.170 is amended to read:

27 Sec. 14.56.170. [LIMITED] DISTRIBUTION OF STATE PUBLICATIONS AND
28 RESEARCH DATA. The center may not engage in general public distribution
29 of either (1) state publications or lists of publications or (2) the

1 index of publications and research data. However, unless expressly
2 prohibited by law, the center shall make available to any person, upon
3 request, and under procedures established by it, publications, sum-
4 maries, research data, indices, and other materials in its possession.
5 Reasonable fees for reproduction or printing costs and for mailing and
6 distribution of materials may be charged by the center.

7 * Sec. 10. AS 14.56.180 is amended to read:

8 Sec. 14.56.180. DEFINITIONS. In secs. 90 - 180 of this chapter,
9 unless the context otherwise requires,

10 (1) "center" means the state [PUBLICATIONS] library distri-
11 bution and data access center;

12 (2) "state agency" includes state departments, divisions,
13 agencies, boards, associations, commissions, corporations and offices,
14 and the University of Alaska and its affiliated research institutes;

15 (3) "municipal" and "municipality" includes cities and or-
16 ganized boroughs of every class, including municipalities unified under
17 AS 29.68.240 - 29.68.440;

18 (4) "state publication" includes any official document,
19 compilation, journal, bill, law, resolution, bluebook, statute, code,
20 register, pamphlet, list, book, report, study, hearing transcript,
21 leaflet, order, regulation, directory, periodical or magazine issued or
22 contracted for by a state agency determined by the state librarian to be
23 appropriate for retention in the center;

24 (5) "research data" or "data" means a representation of
25 facts, concepts or instructions in a formalized manner suitable for
26 communication, interpretation, or processing by humans or by automatic
27 means which was prepared to serve as a basis for reasoning, calcula-
28 tion, discussion or decision and which is determined appropriate for
29 indexing by the state librarian.

1 * Sec. 11. AS 14.56.140 is repealed.

2 * Sec. 12. The provisions of this Act establishing a state library dis-
3 tribution and data access center modify the existing responsibilities of
4 information and data centers established by state law only to the extent
5 specifically provided in this Act. The provisions of this Act do not modify
6 in any manner the provisions of information exchange agreements entered into
7 by state agencies with third parties and in effect on the effective date of
8 this Act, or the responsibility of state agencies to provide data and infor-
9 mation to the public.

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